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SUBJECT: TIFA UPDATE: UAE MOVING ON ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT

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11. (SBU) On October 20, EconChief called MinEcon Assistant Undersecretary for International Cooperation Abdulla Al-Saleh to discuss steps the UAEG has taken to resolve our Arab League boycott concerns. Al-Salah said that the Ministry of Economy and Commerce had instructed government agencies and parastatal companies (including Etisalat and ADNOC) to implement the UAEG's decision renouncing the secondary and tertiary aspects of the Arab League boycott. He explained that the instructions also defined the different aspects of the boycott. Al-Saleh also encouraged EconChief to refer any American company to him that faced boycott requests.

12. (SBU) Comment: The UAEG is acting on its political commitments that the UAE will not/not implement the secondary and tertiary aspects of the boycott. Post will continue to pursue this issue with the UAEG and with U.S. businesses to ensure that they follow through with their actions. End Comment.
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